



Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler

December 6, 1952 - March 5, 2025

Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler passed away at his home surrounded by loving family after a long battle with illness on March 5, 2025. He was 72. Born on December 6, 1952, in Sacramento, CA, Robert was the youngest son of Agnes Marie and Leo Leonard Knoedler. He spent his early years in California before his family relocated to Baltimore, MD, and then Chestertown, where he met his beloved wife, Margaret. They married on June 15, 1975, and raised a cherished daughter together.

Robert was a dedicated employee of the Campbell's Soup Company, where he served as a forklift operator overseeing the back dock. He also proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he was a skilled cook, sharpshooter, and recipient of the National Defense Service Medal.

In 1980, Robert joined the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, where he found a true calling. Many of you will remember Robert as a familiar face at emergency scenes, diligently managing traffic flow. He was a devoted community servant, holding the position of Captain 6 Fire Police, and was deeply committed to the mission of the Chestertown VFC. Robert was often the first responder and worked closely with the Chestertown Police Department during local events. He dedicated countless hours to the firehouse and the community he loved.

Robert will be remembered for his unwavering dedication, his captivating stories, and his kind heart. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents, Robert is preceded in death by his brother, Leo

Knoedler.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Margaret Knoedler; daughter, Jennifer Andrade; sister, Agnes "Angel" Knoedler; 2 grandchildren, Ann Marie Torres, Norma Torres; and cousins, Cheryl Nelson and Rosemary

A Celebration of Life Ceremony is to be held at the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at 11am on Saturday, March 22, 2025, with a gathering 1 hour prior and reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Peoples Bank at 600 Washington Ave. Chestertown, MD 21620

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company
Chestertown, MD

celebration of life

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Open Reception

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hartmetz lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Cheryl Hartmetz - March 14, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Todd and Diane Smith - March 13, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Morris lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Trudy Morris - March 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wiest sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Gloria Wiest - March 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 07, 2025 at 05:30 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Anthony Knoedler*



Anonymous - March 07, 2025 at 12:03 AM